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RE: MUR 6225

Dear Mr. Tesch:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 16, 2009, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Friends for Shurtleff and Lynn Gilbert, in her official capacity as treasurer, PAC for Utah's Future, and Mark L. Shurtleff violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and was equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe that Guidant Strategies violated the Act. Accordingly, on July 27, 2010, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days, See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

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The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Shana M. Broussard, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan
General Counsel



BY: Mark Allen
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